

NEW SCHEME

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Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, January/February 2005
Computer Science / Information Science and Engineering
Systems Software

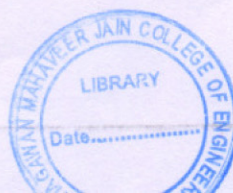
Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max.Marks : 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

1. (a) Explain different instruction formats used in SIC/XE machine. (6 Marks)
- (b) With reference to pentium pro architecture, explain the following :
 i) Memory ii) Register iii) Data format (8 Marks)
- (c) Suppose that Alpha is an array of 100 words, write a sequence of instruction for SIC to set all 100 elements to zero. (6 Marks)
2. (a) Bring out the differences between CISC & RISC. (4 Marks)
- (b) Enlist the various assembler features that are machine dependent and machine independent. Explain any one of them from each. (10 Marks)
- (c) Write a note on MASM assembler. (6 Marks)
3. (a) Give the format for the following record necessary to obtain object code:
 Header record
 Text record
 Refer record
 Define record
 Modification record (revised)
 End record (12 Marks)
- (b) With an example explain how program linking can be done. (8 Marks)
4. (a) With figure explain how loading & calling of a subroutine can be done using dynamic linking. (8 Marks)
- (b) Explain with example concatenation of macro parameter and generation of unique labels. (8 Marks)
- (c) What is the problem in invocation of macros within macros? Explain with an example. (4 Marks)
5. (a) What are the advantages & disadvantages of line-by-line microprocessor? (6 Marks)
- (b) Explain the lexical analysis phase of compiler with example. (10 Marks)
- (c) Give BNF grammar to recognise the following statements used in Pascal program :
 i) the assignment statement
 ii) Read statement (4 Marks)

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6. (a) Explain operator-precedence parsing with an example. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain briefly the following storage allocation used in compilation
- static storage allocation
 - automatic storage allocation. (6 Marks)
- (c) Briefly explain Debugging functions. (4 Marks)
7. (a) Explain the meta characters used in regular expression with an example. (8 Marks)
- (b) Explain the conflicts in YACC with example. (6 Marks)
- (c) Write YACC program to check whether the given string $b^n a^n (n > 0)$ is accepted by the grammer or not. (6 Marks)
8. Write short notes on the following : (5×4=20 Marks)
- Compiler - compiler
 - AIX - assembler
 - ELENA macro processor
 - Linkage editor